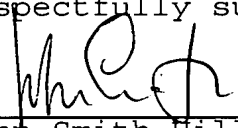


REMARKS

A corrected sheet 1 of the drawings, in which FIGS. 1 and 2 are designated as prior art, is submitted herewith.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5 and 7 over the prior art and has indicated that claims 4 and 6 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1-3, 5 and 7 have been cancelled, leaving claims 4 and 6 as the only pending claims. It is therefore believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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